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Filing at a Glance

Company: TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Company

Product Name: Non-Qualified Annuities - Month SERFF Tr Num: TCRE-127141325 State: Arkansas

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TOI: A10 Annuities - Other SERFF Status: Closed-Approved-State Tr Num: 48584

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Sub-TOI: A10.000 Annuities - Other Co Tr Num: State Status: Approved-Closed

Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

Author: Alexander Ciniewicz Disposition Date: 04/29/2011

Date Submitted: 04/26/2011 Disposition Status: Approved-

Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

Filing Type: Form

General Information

Project Name: 2011-03 Month End

Project Number:

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Submission Type: New Submission

Status of Filing in Domicile:

Date Approved in Domicile:

Domicile Status Comments:

Market Type: Individual

Individual Market Type:

Overall Rate Impact: Filing Status Changed: 04/29/2011

State Status Changed: 04/29/2011 Created By: Alexander Ciniewicz

Submitted By: Alexander Ciniewicz Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

Deemer Date:

We are submitting the attached annuity endorsement forms for approval. These forms do not replace any previously submitted forms.

The endorsements will amend our individual variable and also non-variable annuity contracts. Endorsement form TCL-SPIA-ME-E1 will be attached to our Immediate Fixed-Period, One-Life and Two-Life Contracts. Endorsement form TCL-PAS-ME-E1 will be attached to our Personal Annuity Select Contracts and to our Lifetime Variable Select Contracts. Endorsement form TCL-IVA-ME-E1 will be attached to our Intelligent Variable Annuity, Investment Horizon Annuity and Lifetime Fixed V Annuity Contracts.

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The purpose is to make contract modifications necessary to accommodate the elimination of valuation dates and transactions occurring on dates that fall on other than a business day, when such dates fall on the last day of a calendar month. Currently, many of these contracts define the last calendar day of a month as being a valuation day for the variable annuity accounts.

The endorsements:

- 1) redefine, where applicable, the term Valuation Day so that it no longer includes valuation dates occurring on the last day of the month when it is not a business day; and
- 2) eliminate any provisions that may have provided for making transactions effective on such non-business dates.

We want to assure the Department that these changes do not negatively affect or reduce the rights of contractholders and are necessary because:

- 1) there are no reference markets or securities to determine fair value, as required by the SEC, on non-business days. As such this change is viewed as a regulatory necessity;
- 2) it will align our processes with universal industry practice which does not calculate unit values on such non-business days; and
- 3) it will simplify and standardize TIAA-CREF Life's overall administrative procedures.

Bracketed matter is illustrative and self-explanatory.

The forms will be pre-printed or laser emitted with identical language approved by the Department. We reserve the right to change the book-turn duplex printing, pagination, location of print lines and words, signature graphic, and the type of font (but not to a point size less than 10) of these forms without resubmitting for approval.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

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[Ext]

(730/3/32) 212-916-5903 [FAX]

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New York, NY 10017

Filing Company Information

TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Company CoCode: 60142 State of Domicile: New York

730 Third Avenue Group Code: 1216 Company Type: L&H New York, NY 10017 Group Name: TIAA-CREF State ID Number:

(212) 490-9000 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 13-3917848

Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes

Fee Amount: \$150.00

Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: \$50 x 3 forms

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Company \$150.00 04/26/2011 46960027

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
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Disposition

Disposition Date: 04/29/2011

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Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification		Yes
Supporting Document	Application		No
Supporting Document	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo		No
Form	Endorsement to TIAA-CREF Life		Yes
	Immediate Annuity Contract		
Form	Endorsement to TIAA-CREF Life Annuity	,	Yes
	Contract		
Form	Endorsement to TIAA-CREF Life Annuity	,	Yes
	Contract		

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: TCL-SPIA-ME-E1

Schedule Item Status	Form Number	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Ciaras	TCL-SPIA- ME-E1	Policy/Cont Endorsement to ract/FraternTIAA-CREF Life al Immediate Annuity Certificate: Contract Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Initial		52.500	TCL-SPIA- ME-E1.pdf
	TCL-PAS- ME-E1	Policy/Cont Endorsement to ract/Fratern TIAA-CREF Life al Annuity Contract Certificate: Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Initial		50.800	TCL-PAS- ME-E1.pdf
	TCL-IVA- ME-E1	Policy/Cont Endorsement to ract/Fratern TIAA-CREF Life al Annuity Contract Certificate: Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Initial		52.500	TCL-IVA-ME- E1.pdf

TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Company (TIAA-CREF Life)

730 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017-3206 Telephone: [1-877-694-0305]

Endorsement to Your TIAA-CREF Life Immediate Annuity Contract

Effective Date: [Attached at issue / Specific Date]

This endorsement is part of your contract with TIAA-CREF Life. Please read this endorsement and attach it to your contract.

The definition of *valuation day* is replaced with the following:

A **valuation day** is any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. Valuation days end as of the close of all U.S. national exchanges where securities or other investments of the Separate Account are principally traded.

Your contract is modified as follows:

Any references to March 31 as the payment valuation date for the annual income change method is modified to refer to March 31, or if March 31 is not a business day the prior business day. In addition, the effective date for all switches between income change methods will occur on March 31, or if March 31 is not a business day the prior business day.

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Endorsement to Your TIAA-CREF Life Annuity Contract

Effective Date: [Attached at issue / Specific Date]

This endorsement is part of your contract with TIAA-CREF Life. Please read this endorsement and attach it to your contract.

The definition of *valuation day* is replaced with the following:

A **valuation day** is any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. Valuation days end as of the close of all U.S. national exchanges where securities or other investments of the Separate Account are principally traded.

Your contract is modified as follows:

Any references to March 31 as the payment valuation date for the annual income change method is modified to refer to March 31, or if March 31 is not a business day the prior business day. In addition, the effective date for all switches between income change methods will occur on March 31, or if March 31 is not a business day the prior business day.

Your contract is further modified as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision in your contract, no transaction available to you may be made effective on a day that is not a business day, except as follows: when a business day is the last day of a calendar month, annuity income payments and annuity death benefit payment methods may begin on the next day even when it is a non-business day. If the first day of a month does not follow a business day, your annuity starting date may be scheduled to occur on the second business day of such month. Any previously scheduled annuity starting date not consistent with these requirements will have to be changed before annuity payments can commence.

Anthony García President

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730 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017-3206 Telephone: [1-877-694-0305]

Endorsement to Your TIAA-CREF Life Annuity Contract

Effective Date: [Attached at issue / Specific Date]

This endorsement is part of your contract with TIAA-CREF Life. Please read this endorsement and attach it to your contract.

Your contract is modified as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision in your contract, no transaction available to you may be made effective on a day that is not a business day, except as follows: when a business day is the last day of a calendar month, annuity income payments may begin on the next day even when it is a non-business day. If the first day of a month does not follow a business day, your annuity starting date may be scheduled to occur on the second business day of such month. Any previously scheduled annuity starting date not consistent with these requirements will have to be changed before annuity payments can commence.

Anthony García
President

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Supporting Document Schedules

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Flesch Certification

Comments: Attachment:

AR - Compliance Certification.pdf

STATE OF ARKANSAS

CERTIFICATIONS

You have our assurance that we are in compliance with the applicable sections of Ark. Code Ann. 23-79-138.

You also have our assurance that we provide the Life and Health Guaranty Association notice to each contract holder in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 49.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the forms listed below; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the forms listed below meet the provisions of the Arkansas Insurance Regulation 19 and all applicable requirements of the Arkansas State Insurance Department.

I hereby certify that the attached forms achieve a readability score of over 50 and meet all the Flesch reading ease requirements of Ark. Code Ann. 23-80-206.

Forms:

TCL-SPIA-ME-E1 TCL-PAS-ME-E1 TCL-IVA-ME-E1

Jeffery S. Goldin, FSA, MAAA

Jeffrey A. Hollin

Actuary April 26, 2011